

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. The Ninth Agency Orientation Course was completed on 13 February. Approximately 540 Agency personnel and 20 Intelligence Advisory Committee representatives attended the course. Special speakers during the 4-day session were the Vice President of the United States, General Walter B. Smith, Undersecretary of State, Mr. William H. Jackson, Chairman, President's Committee on International Information Activities, and Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence.

2. At the request of the EE/FI Division Chief, negotiations are being worked out for the training of six individuals with emphasis on the Polish language. During the time of their training, these individuals will be temporarily placed on the T/O of the Office of Training. On the completion of their training, they will be returned to the Division.

4. A survey of the Agency concerning the 2-year Foreign Service Institute Arabic Language and Area Program disclosed no interest. The Office of Training will detail three of its competent Junior Officer Trainees into this course. There are five additional slots for this long range program still unfilled.

5. Upon invitation from the Foreign Service Institute, arrangements have been made for three senior Agency representatives to attend a 6-session seminar on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization problems. The seminars are for two hours duration per session and conducted on Monday and Wednesday of each week beginning on 25 February 1953.

6. On 18 February, Mr. Edward R. Saunders, Comptroller, presented the subject "The Mission and Functions of the Comptroller" to Agency personnel in the Orientation Room.

7. As of 20 February, 451 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(G) training courses and 201 in external training courses, making a total of 652 in courses sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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